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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, MR, MO
SUBJ: MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR'S RECALL

1. ON JULY 17, MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR MOHAMED BISBIS INFORMED AT LEAST TWO OF HIS COLLEAGUES IN DIPLOMATIC CORPS THAT HE WOULD BE LEAVING NOUAKCHOTT PERMANENTLY ON JULY 22. BISBIS, WHO HAS BEEN HEREONLY SINCE MARCH 1978, HAD JUST RETURNED TO NOUAKCHOTT FROM RABAT WHERE HE HAD BEEN ON CONSUL-TATIONS SINCE BEFORE MAURITANIAN COUP JULY 10. BISBIS SAID THAT HIS REPLACEMENT HAD BEEN NAMED BUT DID NOT SAY WHO IT WAS.

2. COMMENT: DURING HIS BRIEF STAY HERE, BISBIS WAS VERY MUCH IN THE LIMELIGHT BUT DID NOT PROJECT THE SAME DYNAMIC IMAGE AS HIS PREDECESSOR, MOHAMED MAHJOUBI. BISBIS WAS CONSISTENTLY UNWILLING TO DISCUSS SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS WITH HIS COLLEAGUES AND GAVE THE IMPRESSION AT TIMES OF BEING LESS THAN FULLY
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SURE OF HIMSELF. LIKE MANY OTHER DIPLOMATS HERE, BISBIS COMPLAINED OF RIGORS AND ISOLATION OF NOUAKCHOTT LIFE, PARTICULARLY FOR A RECENT WIDOWER SUCH AS HIMSELF. KRYZA

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